

REPORT SHOWS FINANCES OF BORO' FOR PRESENT YEAR

Statement of Treasurer Submitted to Meeting of Council

BALANCE IN TREASURY

Receipts and Expenditures of Various Departments Are Shown

In a reconvened session of borough council, last evening, the business of the borough was closed for the present year.

Borough treasurer, Harold F. Hunter, submitted his report for the year which showed the finances of the borough to be in a strong condition, as of yesterday.

The report summarized follows: TREASURER'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, PA. as of December 27, 1948

Actual Receipts and Expenditures to Date	
General Fund	
Receipts:	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1948	\$ 35,725.39
Current Tax Levy	83,541.72
Taxes of Prior Years	6,672.51
Miscellaneous	40,546.38
Firemen's Relief Fund	2,066.73
Surplus from Water Fund	40,000.00
Totals	\$208,555.73

Disbursements:	
Administration	\$ 5,979.87
Tax Collection	3,626.04
Borough Buildings	6,916.39
Police Protection	36,724.81
Police Protection (Capital Outlay)	100.00
Fire Protection	20,274.36
Building Regulation, Planning and Zoning	301.81
Board of Health	1,542.00
Sanitary Sewers	26.00
Sanitary Sewers (Capital Outlay)	2,045.35
Sewage Disposal	20,317.21
Garbage Disposal	42,235.35
Ash & Rubbish Collection and Disposal	8,400.00
Highways & Streets	22,703.66
Highways & Streets (Capital Outlay)	3,108.99
Street Lighting	11,793.47
Recreation—Parks & Playgrounds	4,700.00
Special Services (Capital Outlay)	2,950.42
Miscellaneous	5,699.42

Circulation At Library In November Is 909

The librarian's report for Bristol Free Library for the month of November shows a total circulation of 909. Miss Mary A. Wilkinson, librarian, reports attendance for the month of 701, with 35 new members registered. Book circulation of 909 included 480 adults, 34 juveniles, and 85 reference books.

Gifts of books were received from Miss Florence Chambers, Dominic Bontemore, and Miss Elizabeth Rue. Children's books added to the shelves of the library are as follows:

"Babe Ruth Story," "Eagles in the Sky," "Nick in the Woods," "Edge of the Ford," "House of Earth," "Little Gray House," "Rudolph," "Teenie Weenie Stones," "Cow in the Kitchen," "Haunted Bridge," "Cherry Ames," "Spyri-Heidi Stones," "Seventeen," "Bird's Xmas Carol," "Nursery Tales," "S. O. S. Geneva."

Replacement: "Maria," Chapdelaine."

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT BOMH & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	33 F
Minimum	13 F
Range	20 F

Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	13
9	19
10	23
11	27
12 noon	29
1 p. m.	31
2	33
3	33
4	33
5	31
6	28
7	27
8	27
9	26
10	26
11	26
12 midnight	25
1 a. m. today	24
2	23
3	23
4	21
5	20
6	20
7	20
8	19

P. C. Relative Humidity 84
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 1.06 a. m., 1.35 p. m.
Low water 8.03 a. m., 8.41 p. m.

Reds Jail Cardinal



AN OUTSPOKEN anti-Communist, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty (above) Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, has been arrested in Budapest by the Red-dominated government on charges of treason. The accusations included "espionage, treason and seeking to overthrow the Hungarian government." In view of his Democratic activities, his arrest was not unexpected. (International)

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANNED BY SCRIBES

The 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Oswin R. Fluck, Quakertown, was observed on Friday. The Flucks moved to Quakertown five years ago, they living previously to that time on a farm on Doylestown-Quakertown road for 50 years.

They have eight children, Wilmer H. Allentown; Mrs. Wilmer Henry and William H. Fluck, of this place; Mrs. Pearl Huber, Trumbauersville; Mrs. Alvin Butz, Allentown; Naomi H. Mann, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Harry Lucas, Alamogordo, Cal.; and Mrs. Ross Repsher, Quakertown, R. D. 1.

The family circle also consists of eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Walter Herstine was re-elected president of the Perkassie Chamber of Commerce for his second term at a meeting of the organization in the American Legion home, Perkassie, last week. Edward McKeever was named to serve as vice president, and James Hackett was elected secretary-treasurer.

The sum of \$600 was authorized paid Perkassie borough council as the first payment of the chamber's share for the outdoor Christmas decorations.

The borough spent more than \$1,500 to expand the display this year. Several thousand bulbs were added to the decorations. The organization has agreed to pay one-half of the expense.

Request was made of the welfare committee that it prepare baskets to be distributed among the needy and shut-ins. This was done at Christmas-time.

The date of the meeting nights was changed from the third Monday to the second Monday of each month.

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A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

"Certain leaders" in Russia "are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us," President Truman declared in an impromptu talk yesterday. This disclosure of a "peace party" in Moscow came as the President charged that Russia had broken agreements reached at Potsdam, Yalta and elsewhere.

"Russia," he said, "has a set of morals that are no morals." He added: "Contracts are not sacred with the Soviet Government." Nevertheless, the President added, he will spend the next four years trying to reach with those "certain leaders" the basis for world peace. Washington could not identify the leaders Mr. Truman had in mind but speculated that Premier Stalin might be one.

The United States was understood to have suggested to Britain and France a three-power version of the four-power treaty put forward in 1946 by Secretary of State Byrnes to guarantee German disarmament. Russia rejected the proposal at that time. It was said that the new offer was linked to the agreement on international control of the Ruhr industries, to be announced today.

American military leaders are in constant conference with European heads on integrating American

Marion Clements Dies Suddenly at Phila. Home

Sudden death occurred yesterday for a former Bristol resident, Marion R. Clements, at his Philadelphia home, 5912 Jackson street. Mr. Clements formerly resided on Bath street and while here was engaged in the piano tuning business.

He was the husband of the late Mae I. Clements. Daughters and sons surviving are: Mrs. Benjamin O. Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Cowden, William M. and Robert B. Clements, Philadelphia; Lawrence R. Fred S. and Gaylen R. of Penns Grove, N. J.; Mrs. S. B. Gwilliam, of Michigan; Mrs. Lorrel Sorenson, of South Dakota.

The Rev. Robert R. Littel, pastor of Tioga Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, will officiate at the service on Thursday at 1:30 p. m., at the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar street, here. Burial will be made in Newtown Cemetery, and friends may call Wednesday evening.

PROJECT WORKERS TO PLAN FOR YEAR 1949

170 Representatives of The American Friends Service Committee to Confer AT GEORGE SCHOOL

NEWTOWN, Dec. 28—Sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, a two-day conference on the theme "Conquest for Peace" is scheduled to open at George School, here, this afternoon at 1:15.

This marks the annual reunion of project workers from all over the world, when representatives of the A. F. S. C. will talk over accomplishments of this calendar year, and discuss plans for 1949.

Outstanding individuals will be speakers at four group discussions. The general titles of the discussions and the leaders are: "The Economic Basis for Peace," Theodore Silvey, executive assistant labor administrator of the E. C. A.; "The Contribution of the Far East," Eddy Asirvatham, former of the University of Madras, India, now of Boston University School of Theology; "The Method of Reconstruction in the East-West Struggle," Elmore Jackson, an A. F. S. C. observer at the U. N. sessions, who has just returned from Paris, France, where relief work to be done by A. F. S. C. in Jerusalem was gone over; "The Social and Spiritual Crisis," speaker to be announced. Presiding over the four group discussions will be Roy McCorkle, director of educational service for A. F. S. C. Mr. McCorkle recently returned from Berlin.

One hundred and seventy project workers are expected to assemble for the two-day conference. Their plans will affect most areas of the world.

An outstanding feature on Thursday morning will be the closing address of the conference by Clarence Pickett, executive secretary of the international organization.

THE SCHNEIDER FUNERAL

The service for Albert G. Schneider, who died Sunday following a fall down stairs at his garden street home, will be conducted Thursday at two p. m., at the Molden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street. Interment is arranged for Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Wednesday evening.

Historical Signs Are Placed Beside Canal

Two historical markers have been placed, one on the north and one on the south side of Route 13 where the canal passes under the highway to the east of Bristol borough.

The signs read: "Pennsylvania Canal. A system of state-built public works to connect Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Lake Erie, The Delaware Division, Bristol-Easton, begun 1827, operated by the state 1831-53 and by private owners to 1931. A state park since 1949."

W. C. T. U. PARTY

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its Christmas party this evening at eight o'clock at the Keene home, Radcliffe street. The members are asked to take a small gift to exchange.

DECEMBER MEETING

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DEBUT OF NEW HOLLYWOOD 'STAR'



THIS FIVE-WEEKS OLD baby is Christina Cassini, making her camera debut in New York with her lovely mother, Gene Tierney of the movies. Miss Tierney is the wife of Oleg Cassini, the designer. (International)

DAMAGE OF \$6,000 IS CAUSED TO RESIDENCE

Passing Motorist Notices Roof Ablaze at Home of W. Beitel, Yardley

HAMPERED BY COLD

YARDLEY, Dec. 28—Damage listed at \$6,000 was caused by fire at the home of William Beitel, Upper River road, on Saturday. High wind, freezing weather, and lack of water balked efforts of firemen.

A passing motorist saw the roof blazing shortly before 5:30 o'clock on Christmas afternoon, and notified Beitel, who was in the basement with his two sons. The Yardley Fire Company under the direction of Chief Eisenbrey answered the alarm. It was necessary to lay hose 1,900 feet before they could reach a stream of water on the blaze.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated chimney. Firemen at the scene were served coffee by the Yardley Fire Company Auxiliary, the General Alarmers of Ewing Township and Mrs. Carlton R. Leedom.

"Pop Reads The Christmas Carol" Is One-Act Play

The Bensalem Methodist Church School held its Christmas party Sunday evening in the church social hall.

As entertainment the M. Y. F. gave a one-act play, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol." Those participating were: Mr. Jones ("Pop"), Charles Lorenzo; Mrs. Jones ("Mom"), Elsa Ott; Paul Jones, son; William Vansant; Mary, eldest daughter; Dorothy Haas; Judy, youngest daughter; Constance Inglin; Jane, Paul's girl friend; Carol Haas; Jack, Mary's boy friend; Thomas Vansant; Mrs. Lawrence Turton directed the cast.

After the play, gifts were distributed. Bibles and books were presented to those who attended 25 Sunday sessions during the current year. A box of candy and an orange were given to each person attending the party.

The organizations of the church presented the pastor, Burns Broadhead with a miniature church. When he opened the doors of the church he found it to contain money.

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Pennidel Woman Dies In Jeannes Hospital, Phila.

PENNDDEL, Dec. 28—Death occurred in Jeannes Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday, for Mrs. Ellen Marie Krause, 56, wife of Charles R. Krause, of Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. Krause leaves, as survivors, her husband; seven grandchildren, several sisters and brothers, and the following children: Mrs. Paul Fellers, Mrs. George Sharp, Mrs. William Smith, Harry Krause, Philadelphia; Mrs. William Schramm, Pennell; and George Krause, of Charlotte, N. C.; and Charles R. Krause, of Langhorne.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Horner funeral home, Langhorne, on Wednesday at nine a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in Our Lady of Grace R. C. Church, here, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Middletown township. Friends may call this evening.

EDDINGTON CHILD IS SEVERELY BURNED

Doris J. Jensen, Aged 6, Is Now In Frankford Hospital, Phila.

TOO CLOSE TO STOVE

EDDINGTON, Dec. 28—Getting too close to a stove as she played in the living room of her home, where the Christmas tree and gifts were arranged, little Doris Jean Jensen, aged six, was severely burned about the body yesterday afternoon.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, Bristol Pike, near Street road, was removed to Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia, in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad. It is stated that the child suffered second and third degree burns of the body.

The child is said to have come in contact with a hot stove and her clothing flared up. One of six children, others in the family were in the room at the time. Doris screams brought her mother, Mrs. Margaret Jensen, from another room; also a neighbor, Mrs. Joseph Donnelly, from next door. The two women rolled Doris in a blanket, and were able to get the burning clothes from her body. A local physician was called.

Mrs. Jensen's fingers were burned in an attempt to aid the child. Doris is a pupil at Bensalem township public schools.

USE AMBULANCES

Mrs. E. Probert, Newportville, was taken to her home from Northeast Hospital, Philadelphia; Mohn Kemps, Trexove, to Abington Hospital, after he broke a leg in a fall while skating; Mrs. Beitel, Yardley, to McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J.; and Ernest Jenks, Bath street, to a convalescent home at Chatham, N. J., yesterday. Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulances were used.

TO CREATE RUHR AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(INS)—The United States and Western European Union powers agreed today to create a Ruhr Authority controlling future production of the great German industrial area in the interests of peace and prosperity. It is designed to crush forever any possibility that German military might will rise anew to menace world peace.

DOG LICENSES

Attention of dog owners is called to the fact that the county treasurer's office is now issuing dog licenses for 1949. All 1948 dog licenses expire January 15, 1949. Dogs six months of age or older must be licensed, owners are reminded.

State Police Say:

The new year's spirit means companionship and fun. But make it plural—New Year's Spirits—liquor that is and it can mean violent injury and death on a street or highway. Figures show that a driver under the influence of liquor is 55 times as likely to have an accident as one who is sober. If you celebrate with drinking—don't drive. It's your life, of course, if you want to risk it—but no one has the right to endanger other lives by driving without the full use of his faculties. Don't let and accident ruin your holiday.

Mysterious Flam



AWE-STRIKEN Bonnie Elizabeth Bortas, Washington, D. C., watches the flame on the candle burn away the last hours of 1948. Being only eight months old, Bonnie has no criticism to offer on '48, but in later years will regard it as her most important year—the year in which she was born. (International)

ADD EQUIPMENT TO CORNWELLS OFFICE

Bell Telephone Co. Spent \$7,200 on Additional Equipment

ONE NEW POSITION

The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has just completed a \$7,200 addition to the equipment in the Cornwells central office, which makes it possible for the office to serve about 100 more subscribers. It was announced today by W. B. Taylor, local manager.

An additional working position has been added to the Cornwells switchboard, making it possible for the company to have a larger force on duty during the busy hours.

Mr. Taylor said that all of the 21 persons now on the waiting list in the Cornwells area are expected to have their telephones by the end of January.

The company is also spending another \$5,000 in building new cable and wire lines in the Cornwells area during 1949.

BROWN GRADUATES

On December 24, Raymond C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Brown, of River road, graduated from a three-year course of study in administrative accountancy at the Peirce School of Business Administration, Philadelphia.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Mrs. James Unruh, Jackson street, is a patient in the Women's Hospital, Philadelphia, where she was scheduled to undergo an operation today.

CANCEL CARD PARTY

The card party scheduled for this evening by the Anchor Yacht Club has been cancelled.

COUNCIL INVITES TWO TO EXPLAIN A WATER AUTHORITY

Messrs. Beyer and Lustig, of University of Penna., To Come Here

TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Award Contract for Boiler and Oil Burner to S. B. Ardrey & Son

The water question again came before borough council, last evening, and seeking enlightenment upon a water authority, council voted to invite Messrs. Beyer and Lustig, of the University of Pennsylvania, Institute of Local and State Government, to come to Bristol on the evening of January 10th. The men will speak, answer questions and explain "revenue bonds and financing through a municipal authority." The meeting of council last evening was a continuation of the regular session of December 13th.

The meeting was put in charge of Borough Treasurer, Harold F. Hunter, and Councilman James Eagan.

Councilmen expressed themselves as being desirous of obtaining information about the financing of a water improvement program, and it is thought that the two speakers invited here are capable of giving much information.

President, Charles G. Rathke, at the meeting, last evening, told the councilmen that he was very much pleased with the conduct of borough affairs during the past year. He said that most of the committees had kept within their budgets and that those which had exceeded their estimates, had not gone much over the estimates.

He thanked all of the chairmen and councilmen for their efforts.

Councilman William A. Pearson, chairman of street committee, asked that bills to the extent of \$1190 be paid out of this year's appropriations so that his budget for 1949 would not be impaired. Council voted to pay the bills.

Councilman Myers, chairman of health and sanitation committee, informed council that the sewer problem is just as important as the water problem and that council should give consideration to it.

President Rathke announced a meeting of the ordinance committee for January 3rd at 8 p. m. to consider the budget which will be presented to the January meeting.

Deficiency appropriations were made to those committees which exceeded their budgets.

It was announced by John F. Smoyer, 3rd, chairman of public property and finance committee, that two bids had been received for installing boiler and oil burner in the municipal building. The bids were: S. B. Ardrey & Son, \$5,536; Frank Murphy, \$6,429. The contract was awarded to S. B. Ardrey and Son.

It was announced there will be a meeting of the finance committee of council Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Councilmen absent were: Spring, Goshlin, Roche, Foster and Raccagnio.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born during the past week at Abington Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Langhorne, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Parkland, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitch, of Neshaminy, a son.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Klerman (Distributed by International News Service)

We have a moment now to patch up our old New Year resolutions for another short run.

I like that one the Republicans have adopted... to stay alive for another four years.

Phil Willkie believes Republican leaders should get together more frequently... some think they should just get together.

Anyway everyone except generals seems to be enjoying the holidays... The Tokyo hangings may not discourage war but they sure discourage losing one.

It cannot be said that the losers did not receive every possible break... They were tried by the winners and what more could one ask?

There was some thought of inviting neutrals on the bench but it finally was decided that the winners could handle this thing alone.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

RESCUE ALL STRANDED ARMEN FROM ICE CAP

Westover Field, Mass., Dec. 28—(INS)—The Air Force announced today that all the stranded Armen marooned on a Greenland ice cap were rescued in a group today.

The announcement was made by First Lt. McCauley, public relations officer for the Military Air Transport Service.

McCauley said that information received to Westover Field stated that twelve men were taken off the ice plateau.

This, he said, was all the men marooned, although reports were received previously that thirteen men were stranded.

The radioed message stated that the men all will be taken to Blue West Field, about 360 miles north of the rescue point.

The men were taken to safety in a C-47 plane equipped with Jato-assisted takeoff rockets. It was piloted by Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry.

Premier of Egypt Assassinated

Cairo—Premier Mahmoud Farn Nokrashy Fasha of Egypt was assassinated today in Cairo by a killer who fired six bullets into his body at point blank range. Police identified the assassin, who was seized immediately, as Abdel Meguid Hassan, a medical student at Fuad University in Cairo. He wore a policeman's uniform.

Reports swept Cairo that Hassan tried to commit suicide as he was arrested. He was believed to be a member of the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood, an extremist organization banned by Nokrashy Fasha last month.

The assassin greeted the Premier as though he knew him, when Nokrashy Fasha was about to enter an elevator in the Interior Ministry building. Then he fired point blank.

Report Chiang Kai-Shek Ready to Resign

Nanking—President Chiang Kai-Shek was reported tonight to have agreed "in principle" to resign. Reliable Nanking quarters said, however, the Generalissimo was hesitating to carry out his tentative decision to step down as head of China's government. Chiang's reported plan to leave his post was motivated by the military disasters suffered by his Nationalist armies which he has led in many bloody struggles against the Communists during the past two decades.

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APPEASEMENT AT STOLPE

The little village of Stolpe lies
to the west of Berlin in the sector
now occupied by the French. There
are flat green meadows around it
and when the Allied zones were
first defined in the summer of 1945,
the Russians "gave" the French the
village and environs for possible
conversion into an airfield.

Nothing was done, however,
and the 1,000 inhabitants repaired
their war damage and went about
their pursuit of farming. Evidently
they approved the democratic
way of life, for in the elections
early this month their balloting
was overwhelmingly anti-Communist.

Now the future has changed
for the people of Stolpe. The tri-
color of France was lowered from
the single staff on the town hall.
Notices announced that the village
was being returned to the Rus-
sians. The result was near-panic.
Those who did not own land
cleared out for Berlin. Everything
of value, including the village's
one fire cart went with them.

The French defend their action
on the basis of an earlier "agree-
ment" with the Russians. They
say they were obligated to return
the village if they did not develop
the projected airfield. They had
used the Tregel field several miles
away, and it was there the other
day that French engineers dynam-
ited the radio antenna towers of
Soviet-owned Radio Berlin. It
was only a day after the dynam-
iting took place that the Russians
demanded the return of the vil-
lage. The French were quick to
acquiesce. Too quick.

It seems as if the French,
amazed at their own audacity in
razing the towers at Tregel, are
frantically trying to forestall Rus-
sian reprisals. They have failed
miserably, and in the doing have
caused Allied prestige to suffer.

A PLEASANT STORY

There is no need to make this
otherwise pleasant story confusing
by the addition of a lot of
figures. Only those who deal in
such statistics will be interested in
knowing the exact number of
bushels of wheat and corn, or the
size of other crops produced in
the nation in 1948 to break an all-
time record. It should suffice to
say that the farms and ranches of
the United States have produced
the biggest all-crop harvest in his-
tory.

This statement is made on the
authority of the U. S. Department
of Agriculture, and includes every
known staple. Leading the list is
corn with a crop never before
equalled. Wheat was runner-up.
The department says quality of
all crops matched quantity.

The wheat crop in Kansas, long
the nation's banner wheat-pro-
ducing state, regarded as practi-
cally a failure last spring compared
to previous yields, was the second
highest in history. Favorable
weather and improved crop prac-
tices are given credit for the na-
tional record, to which should be
added the industry of the farmers.

Meat is valuable in human diet,
says a medical man. Also at the
butcher shop.

Inside Your Congress

Author Unknown

—by—
SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL
"The Gentleman from
Indiana"

Some weeks ago, I asked if any
of my readers knew who was the
author of "That government is best
which governs least"—a saying gen-
erally attributed to Thomas Jef-
ferson, and for a long time, copyright-
ed by the Democratic Party.

Many have written in, but the
percentage of this famous verbal
wail is still in doubt. Mrs. Sam
Lovett of Kerville, Texas, says that
Henry Thoreau—the sage of Walden
Pond—was the author. I believe,
however, that Thoreau simply quot-
ed a phrase already well known to
him. In his book, "Civil Disobedi-
ence," written in 1849, Thoreau
said: "I heartily accept the motto:
"That government is best which
governs least."

Five years before then, accord-
ing to Mrs. Albertine Rodman of
Yakima, Washington, and Mrs.
Frances Gobbie of Philadelphia,
Ralph Waldo Emerson, in one of his
essays, wrote, "The less govern-
ment we have, the better." This is
the same idea, but the words are
different.

Robert Glassburn of New York
thinks the famous words were first
uttered by Jean Jacques Rousseau
of Montecucchi, with both of whose
writings Jefferson was thoroughly
familiar.

Daniel Rothermel of Philadelphia,
and Curtis Freshel of New York
City believe Tom Paine was the
author, but neither is able to give
the exact reference.

Octavius Augustus, in Rome, 14
A. D., Aristotle, 322 B. C., and
Pythagoras, 507 B. C., all expressed
a similar thought in different words.
So, the search must go on. The
exact phrase may have been first
spoken by some humble man, and
then picked up as the wind scatters
seeds across wide fields. Most of
the world's proverbs are anonym-
ous. They are the words of sim-
ple folk, a blacksmith, perhaps,
"Strike while the iron is hot," or a
housewife, "A stitch in time saves
nine," or an undertaker, "A shroud
has no pockets," or a carpenter,
"A poor workman always blames
his tools," or an unknown doctor,
"Men dig their graves with their
teeth," or some old man, "Man has
three faithful friends, an old dog,
an old wife and ready money."

There are thousands of such
proverbs. Benjamin Franklin be-
came famous by gathering them to-
gether in his "Poor Richard's Al-
manac." The fact that they were first
uttered by unknown men and women
living close to the soil and the real
things of life is the best proof to
show that a government in which
plain folks have the last word is the
safest for all of us.

Going back to the object of our
search, it may be that Jefferson did
originate the phrase, but by the
spoken and not the written word.
Another famous saying which no
one, I believe, has ever traced to
the written page is, "If a man build
a better mousetrap than his neigh-
bor, the world will make a path to
his door, though he live in the wil-
derness." It cannot, as I am told,
be found in Emerson's writings, but
it now seems to be definitely proved
that Emerson did say it from the
platform in one of his lectures.

If the search for the "best govern-
ment" phrase has given some of my
readers a pleasant hour, and has
reminded others of its truth, I shall
be happy.

—SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

A Summary of The News

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Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek
was said to have agreed "in prin-
ciple" to requests that he step down
as President of China.

Two members of the House Com-
mittee on Un-American Activities
submitted a nine-point program de-
signed to protect persons from un-
fair accusations and publicity in
Congressional hearings.

Sentiment was reported gaining
in Washington for higher corpora-
tion taxes to avert a reimposition
of the excess profits tax.

Former Under-Secretary of State
Welles showed some improvement
but was still in a serious condition.

DRY ICE FOR WHEAT

MEXICO CITY, (INS) — Dry
ice may assist Mexican farmers in
producing greater wheat harvests
next season. Officials and farm as-
sociations have been impressed by
recent successes with making rain
by sowing particles of solidified
carbon dioxide in cumulus clouds.

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HULMEVILLE

On the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Hor-
ace C. Prickett entertained at din-
ner the following guests: Mr. and
Mrs. John Hemp and son, "Jack,"
Bristol township; and Mr. and Mrs.
Leslie Prickett and daughter, Pa-
tricia, of Hulmeville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gottsabend
and Mrs. William Vansant spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W.
Carman Vansant in Middletown
township.

On Thursday, gifts from residents
of this area were distributed among
200 young men at Valley Forge
Hospital, Phoenixville, by Mrs. Jo-
seph LaPenta, Hulmeville, and Miss
Elaene Gring, of Penndel. Also dis-
tributed were candy, cookies and
cigarettes.

Holiday dinner guests at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La-
Penta were: Robert Stewart, Mr.
and Mrs. John Towarnicki, Mrs.
George Harris, Philadelphia; and
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alcantara and
son, of West Bristol.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs.
Horace C. Cox and Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Damsburg were at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boylan,
Haddonfield, N. J.

FLEETWINGESTATES

Christmas company of Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Lindberg included Mrs.
Lindberg's mother and sister, Mrs.
Marion Green and Miss Dorothy
Green, Roxborough; and Miss Mar-
jorie Chlecano, of Merion.

Mrs. William Eckstein on Friday
went to New York, N. Y., to attend
the funeral of the three-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hein-
rich. She returned here Christmas
Eve.

The children of Fleetwing Estates
gathered around the community
tree on Christmas Eve and sang
carols lustily. In the midst of a
chorus of "Jingle Bells" they heard
real sleigh bells jingling, and Santa
strode into their group swinging
sleigh bells and shouting "Merry
Christmas." Santa passed out fa-
vors to each child, and promised to
return later in the evening with
more gifts.

PHILADELPHIA, (INS) —
Look before you sleep! Robert Bell,
21, climbed into the back of a car
to catch 40 winks. He was found
by two policemen and after a fight
was hauled into court. Bell had
made one big mistake. He was
sleeping in the police chief's car.

Child Who Is Inattentive May Have Hearing Difficulty

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

MANY a child shamed, scolded and
punished for inattention or disobe-
dience at home or school does not
hear well. And nobody may know
that he doesn't. He may not himself
be aware of his poor hearing, and
if he is he may try to cover up this
defect. Often the hard-of-hearing
child will choose a seat in the class-
room farthest away from the teach-
er's desk.

This child does not, of course,
hear everything he is supposed to
hear in the classroom. See how
much he may miss there! Then if
suddenly called upon to speak in
class, he may indicate by his re-
marks that he did not get what had
just been said by the teacher or a
classmate, and be rebuked for inat-
tention or laziness. How could he
recall what he didn't hear?

On the Playground

When on the playground at home
or school he does not hear well, he
may appear to others to be stupid
and be treated so by them. Just for
him to have a blank look when
others are talking of things they
suppose are familiar to him causes
others to think him queer. You and
I know very well, too, that when we
have not heard clearly something
we were supposed to hear, we may
feel very uncomfortable.

See how the hard-of-hearing child
is handicapped at classroom learn-
ing, as in spelling or reading; and
how his poor hearing hampers him
in learning to speak a foreign lan-
guage, or even to speak distinctly
in his own language. At home or
school, he may speak too high or too
low, too loud or too softly and may
slip over certain sounds or parts of
words. He may drift into a mono-
tone in speech. Certainly, such signs
should cause a teacher or parent to
have an expert check made on the
child's hearing.

How very difficult for the child
at two or so to develop good speech

if he does not hear well. The first
thing a parent should suspect in
case a child is retarded in talking
some at least in that he may not
hear well. (My bulletin, "The Young
Child's Speech," may be had in a
stamped envelope.)

We parents have chief responsi-
bility for preventing and detecting
hearing impairment and for guard-
ing against its encroachment. Even
in states where hearing tests are
conducted in schools, children below
eight are not often included in the
test program.

General Health

Let us work with the physician
for good general health in our chil-
dren and be alert to colds. Head
colds are one of the most common
sources of ear troubles. Earache,
running ears or dulled hearing in
connection with a cold should have
prompt attention of the physician.
Indeed, if you observe long violent
crying in the infant or young child,
you might suspect ear infection, un-
til the physician checks.

Children's diseases, such as scar-
let fever, measles, mumps, whoop-
ing cough, and chicken pox, may
take their toll of hearing. Not only
during such illness, but also at regu-
lar intervals for several months
thereafter, the child's ears should
be checked by the physician. There-
by good hearing could be saved in
hundreds of children who otherwise
must spend the rest of their lives
in a soundless world.

Once there is hearing impairment
in the child beyond medical aid,
the best corrective measures include lip
reading and hearing aids.

There are many services avail-
able for the hard-of-hearing chil-
dren and their parents through the
public health and education depart-
ments of states and cities. Advice
and guidance for parents are also
available from local Leagues of the
Hand of Hearing, or Chapters of the
Society for Crippled Children.

MORRISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caruso, an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Marie Angela Polio, to
Thomas Rigby, Jr., son of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Rigby, also of Morris-

ville. The engagement was an-
nounced at a party at the Caruso
home on Christmas day by her
grandfather, Charles Capella, of
Bristol. Those attending were rela-
tives from New Brunswick, N. J.,
Philadelphia, and Bristol.

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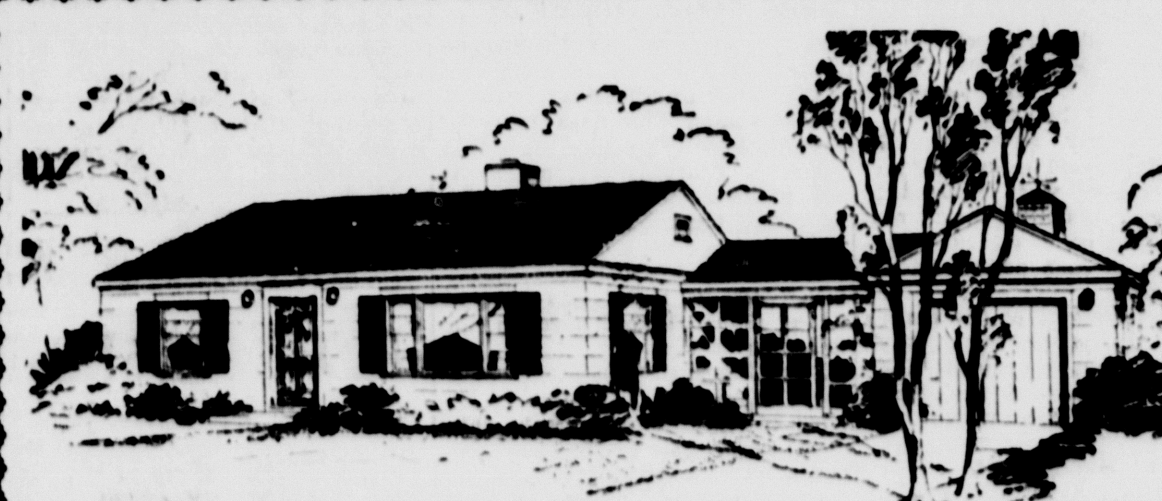
In order to allow our employees to enjoy New Year's Eve with
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tol 9444.

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Rozear, 33 Murphy ave., Bristol
Terrace 1. Ph. Bris. 5453.

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ph. Bristol 2603; Mrs. Timothy
Coyne, phone Bristol 4199.

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Phone Bristol 7347.

Edgely: Mrs. Robert Stroud,
Edgely ave. Ph. Bristol 5767 and
Mrs. Joseph Ward, Ph. Bristol 7198.

Fleetwing Estates: Mrs. Wil-
liam R. Patterson, 79 Aracobra
street, phone Bristol 5328.

Hulmeville: Miss Elma E. Haef-
ner, ph. Hulmeville 6521.

Newportville: Mrs. C. N. Ingra-
ham, ph. Bristol 7012.

Tullytown: Mrs. George Car-
man, phone Bristol 7147.

In cases of "spot" news where
the correspondent cannot be im-
mediately reached, telephone the
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Coming Events

Jan. 11 —
Card party given by Catholic
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Jan. 12—

Card party given by Ladies' Aux-
iliary in Headley Manor Fire
Co. station, 8 p. m.

Jan. 14—

Card party given by Bristol Coun-
cil, No. 58, Daughters of Amer-
ica, Odd Fellows Hall, 8.45 p. m.

Jan. 19—

Card party, sponsored by Fathers'
Association, in Bristol H. S.
auditorium, 8.30 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Miller Beckius, III, South-
ampton, and Miss Clara Dorothy
Loring, Davidville.

David Spirous Kalposous and Mrs.
Helen Louise Velenger, both of
Newtown.

Raymond Kirk, Croydon, and Miss
Elizabeth Marie Corbett, 225 Mc-
Kinley street, Bristol.

Herbert Witzel, Trevores Heights,
and Miss Aileen Rae Stuby, Lang-
horne.

Edward Allen Schuster, Perkashie,
and Miss Verna Pearl Raudenbush,
Sellersville.

Carl Pfeiffer and Miss Myrtle Lil-
lian Wilmot, both of Morrisville.

Curtis Ernest Hubner, Quaker-
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAK—At Bristol, Pa., Dec. 28, 1948,
Julia S., daughter of Peter and
Mary Sak, relatives and friends
are invited to her wedding, 8:00
p. m., on Wednesday at 9
a. m. High Requiem Mass at 10
o'clock in St. Mark's Church, Inter-
moor St

Feasterville Couple Are Feted; Wedded 60 Years

FEASTERVILLE, Dec. 28.—Assembling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foster, here, at the end of the week, over 60 relatives and friends honored Mrs. Foster's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ivins, on their 60th wedding anniversary. Gifts were presented the two, and a repast served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivins were wed in Bustleton Baptist Church parsonage by the Rev. Charles Warwick six decades ago. The attendants at the wedding were Miss Lillie Buckman and Harry Ashton, Bustleton.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . . .

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 446, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black, Mulberry street, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Roeger, Bridge-water.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Maple Shade, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Faren, Cornwells Heights.

Thursday was spent by Mrs. Ella Vogel, Burlington, N. J., with her cousin, Mrs. Viola Brodie, Pond street.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank York and family, of Fort Dix, N. J., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, Taft street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keers, Jackson street; Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Bath road, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Burlington, N. J., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey, Bath road.

Lloyd McGlynn, Garden street, has returned home from Abington Hospital where he had been a patient following an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Trevoise, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Almond, Jackson street.

On the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ford, Taft street, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Herity, Rahway, N. J.

William Kotch, of Oliphant, spent the week-end with his family on Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Esslinger, of Frankford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jackson, Wood street.

Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brodie, Pond street, was Alvan M. West, Upper Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Force and family, Otter street, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Force, Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp, Wilson avenue, spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bower, Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Logue, Corson street, entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, and Mrs. Mary Logue, of Torresdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. Bickley Burns Brodhead
Pastor
Bensalem Methodist Church

"Peace on earth, goodwill to men." There is a part of the great Christmas message. It was a song in the air on Christmas eve. Has the song ceased to echo now that the day is past? That song is a hope which can be reality. As you and I seek to cast out our fears with perfect love and radiate good will instead of hatred and fear, peace will come. There will be peace on earth when we have men of good will. Consider now whether we are showing enough goodwill (that is God's will) to merit peace on earth.

sons, Thomas and Michael, Beaver Dam road, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty, Narberth.

J. J. Atkinson, of Palmyra, N. J., spent Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Black, Taft street, Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Black were Mr. and Mrs. David Atkinson and daughters, Patricia and Arleen, Palmyra.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Doris Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Templeton, 553 Swain street, to Mr. Robert Joseph Hibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Hibbs, North Radcliffe street.

A son was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 1312 Pond street, in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Gladys Weik. The baby has been named Glen Allen.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Continued from Page One

Continuing their custom for the fourth year, William A. Lehman and Earle K. Bergey, Doylestown, remembered kiddies of the county seat area this year with gifts of toys they had repaired and repainted.

One hundred children were made happy by Santa's ambassadors, the number growing from 15 the first year, being added to each Christmas.

With others asking to join in, donations have been received by the two aides of Santa. Doylestown merchants gave discounts and so many children received new toys.

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SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

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Since variety is the spice of life, the A&P Service for Homemakers features a pork pie Sunday dinner special as a treat for your family. Won't they be delightfully surprised when they taste the steaming-hot cubes of pork in rich brown gravy under a flaky crust?

Cut two pounds of pork shoulder into cubes, brown in fat and add 2 1/4 cups of boiling water, salt and one bay leaf. Cover pot and cook slowly until the meat is tender, about one hour. Then thicken gravy with flour mixed with cold water until it forms a smooth paste. Add 6 small cooked onions and 2 cups of cooked carrots and pour ingredients into baking dish, cover with pastry dough and bake in very hot oven (450° F.). Allow pie to bake for 20 minutes until top turns a rich brown color and you have enough pork pie to feed six people.

A hot dinner of this kind is just the thing now when winter snows and cold winds prevail. Starting with tomato juice, then the main dish, with a fruit dessert plus coffee or milk and cake will win you raves for your culinary showmanship as well as compliments for your cooking talents.

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and dip into a mixture of egg and milk; fry until golden brown. 6. Cut tongue into thin strips and add to creamed vegetables or casserole dishes. 7. Broil luncheon meat with peach halves or pineapple slices.

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PLAN "SPORTIER" SEASON FOR SMALL GAME DURING '49

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 28—If plans of the Bucks County Fish & Game Association are carried out, small game hunting in Bucks County will be "sportier" next year, also more profitable.

Those affiliated with the association have pledged themselves to "renewed enthusiasm in 1949." Realizing that something has to be done to make Bucks a real hunting county, five members so far, it was announced, have pledged themselves to purchase a dozen rabbits apiece for stocking in this vicinity. The club has also purchased four dozen for stocking.

The 108 rabbit breeders will be released in the Doylestown area. The club is also planning to purchase 500 eggs of a heavyweight strain of pheasants to be hatched in this community and raised at Graterford as part of the County Federation pheasant project. It was also announced that various members of the association will purchase adult pheasant breeders.

Thomas Ettenger, chairman of the game committee, reported that last year the state contributed to the club a total of 30 cock birds, while different members of the association purchased 51 birds. The local association's share of birds from the Graterford Prison project was 116 cock birds and 119 hen birds, or a total of 316 releases in this area during the past year.

Announcement was made that the club liberated 24 rabbits on December 13, the association's share of a truck load purchased by the State Game Commission for liberation.

Yellow perch furnished by the State were recently placed in Lake Warren. Fish Chairman Ross Stemple reported.

That monies are now available for building and repairing of dams, according to Charles French, the State Commissioner of Fisheries, was reported by Charles E. Rowe.

Mr. Rowe stated that he was confident that the picturesque Castle Valley dam will be repaired by the State and that he is of the opinion that another dam will be built. The second dam, he said, would add very materially to better fishing in this section.

The question of raising the hunting license fee to \$3.65 is still a matter of much discussion. A poll of the members of the county associations indicates that the large majority are willing to pay an increased license fee if it will result in better hunting. The same attitude has been expressed by sportsmen in other sections of the State.

Sportsmen attending the meeting stated that they do want to know that their dollars are being spent properly, for better hunting.

Throughout the entire State, it was reported, sportsmen are requesting that the Game Commission inform them more thoroughly regarding their activities.

The association secretary announced that he had received a large poster from the State Game Commission outlining the reasons why the license fee should be increased, and that they will have it displayed in a prominent place in Doylestown.

"I would like to see all members of the association read the poster and to make comments, either through the newspapers or by writing letters to the association," the secretary commented. "The club hopes that the sportsmen will really express their opinions."

TO PLAY SHUFFLEBOARD

All members of the Chester W. Terchon Post, V. F. W., who are interested in shuffleboard, are asked to be at the post home at one p. m. on Sunday, Doylestown V. F. W. Post will play the third game of the five-game series to decide the championship of Bucks County. Veterans of Foreign Wars are invited to attend and also the Ladies' Auxiliary members.

PFC Boan Makes 175 Score of Possible 200

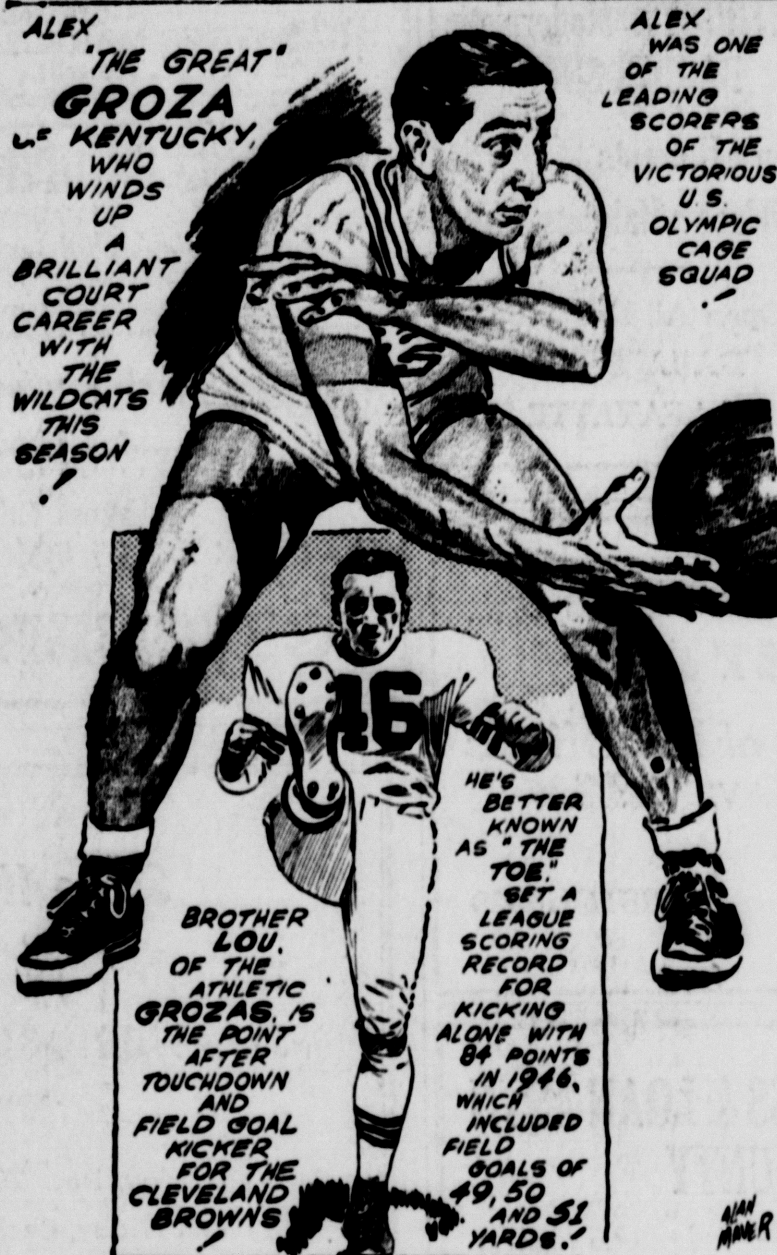
WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KYOTO, JAPAN, December 28 — PFC Ernest Boan, of Chestnut street, Bristol, Pa., recently fired the carbine with the 21st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, on the 1 Corps Rifle Range, making a total score of 175, out of a possible 200, thereby qualifying him as a sharpshooter.

In an accented program to promote carbine marksmanship among 1 Corps personnel, the Small Bore Rifle Committee has been formed to supervise the building, maintenance and operation of range in accordance with National Rifle Association Rules and regulations.

Pfc. Boan has been serving with the 21st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company 1 Corps in Kyoto, since November 4, 1947. He entered the army in September 1946, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and after receiving his basic training at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, he was sent to Japan in December 1946 to serve with the Occupation Forces in southern Japan.

His mother, Mrs. Wilson Boan, resides at 1029 Chestnut street, Bristol.

GROZA THE GREAT - By Alan Mayer



Report Shows Finances of Borough for Present Year

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Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	5,350.97
Debt Service	789.48
Firemen's Relief Association	2,066.73
Cash Balance	43,626.30
Totals	\$298,555.73

Receipts:	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1948	\$ 14,026.08
Water Sales	154,429.51
Other Sales & Services	7,806.67
Totals	\$176,262.26

Disbursements:	
Operation & Maintenance	\$ 78,772.47
Capital Outlay—Construction & Extensions	15,257.24
Surplus Transferred to General Fund	40,000.00
Cash Balance	42,232.55
Totals	\$176,262.26

Receipts:	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1948	\$ 16,276.50
Current Tax Levy	27,855.95
Taxes of Prior Years	2,648.85
From General Fund	789.48
Totals	\$ 47,570.78

Disbursements:	
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	\$ 6,105.00
Bonds Retired	22,000.00
Cash Balance	19,465.48
Totals	\$ 47,570.48

Receipts:	
State Motor License Fund Grant	\$ 6,566.36

Disbursements:	
Maintenance of Highways	\$ 6,460.00
Cash Balance	106.36
Totals	\$ 6,566.36

Recreation Fund—Capital Account	
Receipts:	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1948	\$ 11,278.02
Disbursements:	
Repairs to Property	\$ 12.52
Construction	2,691.82
Purchase of Equipment	265.88
Cash Balance	8,307.80
Totals	\$ 11,278.02

Recreation Fund—Operation Account	
Receipts:	
Gift of Joseph R. Grundy	\$ 350.00
Appropriation from General Funds	4,700.00
Totals	\$ 5,050.00

Disbursements:	
Wages	\$ 3,147.50
Material & Supplies	167.02
Other Expenses	882.37
Construction Parking Lot	319.96
Cash Balance	533.15
Totals	\$ 5,050.00

Receipts:	
From Meters	\$ 1,040.58
Disbursements:	
Duncan Meter Corp.	\$ 661.32
Cash Balance	379.26
Totals	\$ 1,040.58

Amount due Duncan Meter Corp.	\$ 2,695.68
Cash Balances	
General Fund	\$42,232.55
Less:	
Commitments:	
Fire Committee	\$6,051.95
Sewer Committee	9,043.00
Estim. Payroll	1,000.00
Net	\$26,138.55

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Less Commitments	6,350.00
Net	35,882.55
Sinking Fund	19,465.48
Highway Aid	106.36
Recreation Fund—Operation Account	533.15
Parking Meter Fund	379.26
Total	\$82,505.35

Yule Logs Made by Girl Scouts Given to Mothers

CROYDON, Dec. 28—Girl Scout Troop, No. 7, held a Christmas party in the Boy Scout cabin on Wednesday with 47 girls, many mothers, mothers auxiliary committee, members and friends present.

The Scouts sang "Girl Scouts Together," after which Mae Edwards played "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" on the piano; "My Christmas Tree" was read by Kathleen Lukens; tap dance, "Betty" Muller; Christmas carols were sung by the entire party; "Christmas" was given by Barbara Tomlinson; and a sketch, "The Night Before Christmas" by Marian Shettlesline and a number of girls, at the conclusion of which the other girls joined in singing "Away In The Manger" and "Silent Night."

Emma and "Betty" Wilcock danced, accompanied by Mae Edwards. "Once Again Christmas" was given by Irene Lineman, and Carol Hyde played selections on the mandolin.

Gifts and "Polly-Anna" presents were exchanged. Cakes were given to all women present. Mothers of the Girl Scouts received yule logs, made by their daughters. Candy was given the girls by the Croydon Business Men, and refreshments were served.

Newell Named Fire Co. Pres't For 3rd Term

MORRISVILLE, Dec. 28—Chosen for his third consecutive term, Lawrence F. Newell, Sr., has been named president of Capitol View Fire Co.

Other officers named for one-year terms are: Vice-President, Councilman Edward R. Roberts, Jr.; recording secretary, Robert Newell; financial secretary, Albert Worrell; treasurer, Robert Beadle; State delegate, Wesley Evans; alternate, William Sunderland; chief, Marilyn S. Allison; foreman, William Edwards; assistant foreman, Roland Gilton; second assistant foreman, Evans; first driver, Charles C. Young, Jr.; second driver, Albert Miller.

Trustees, C. C. Young, Jr., Cleveland Reed, Raymond Slover, Sr., William Sunderland and Merle Eldridge; county delegates, William Ettenger, Joseph Amenta, Albert Phillips, Kenneth Slack and Oscar Fenimore, Jr., fire police, James Antrobus, captain; Milton Howe, Lawrence F. Newell, Jr., Harry Rea and Chester Sunderland; firemen's relief, L. F. Newell, Sr., Roberts, Allison, Edwards and Albert Roberts.

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CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibbs were Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D'Amilio, West Oak Lane.

The holiday week-end was spent by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lockhard and son John visiting relatives at Pen Argyl and Bangor.

Shirley Mortimer is confined to her home by an attack of pneumonia.

CHEMICAL TECHNIQUE

NEW YORK, — (INS) — A new chemical technique detects dangerous amounts of sugar in the blood. Biochemist Dr. W. Fay Durham explained that the new process reveals — by chemical reaction — how much sugar and starch is in a liquid.



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ABOARD U. S. S. SAIPAN, Dec. 28—(INS)—High seas and a howling icy gale impeded this "Operation Icecap" rescue ship today battling its way to the aid of 13 airmen marooned in a Greenland trap. The vicious Arctic weather forced abandonment of a plan to pick up two Coast Guard navigators to guide the aircraft carrier through treacherous waters off Greenland.

RECIPES

The Spice In Your Life

The secret of clever cooking often lies in the seasoning. If you're in a salt and pepper rut, try these seasoning ideas for a new lilt in your meat menus. Use barbecue sauce for baking frankfurters. For Swiss steak, Worcestershire sauce, celery salt, garlic, and onion work wonders. Meat stuffings are another realm for the seasoning lover. For instance, thyme adds the perfect touch to sausage dressing. Prune and chestnut dressings for veal or lamb shoulder roasts are greatly improved with cinnamon. Curry powder is not for curry dishes alone. 1/4 teaspoon added to the liquid when cooking veal cutlets is just right for subtle flavor. Rosemary in any lamb dish is a fine flavor accent.

Ham With Yams

Ham for Sunday dinner is always right, whether it's a juicy broiled slice of ham or a half ham baked and glazed. In buying ham, be sure to ask your meatman whether it's the ready-to-eat type or the kind which requires thorough cooking. A ready-to-eat ham is cooked and needs only to be heated through. The cook-before eating type requires 18 to 20 minutes per pound for a whole ham, 22-25 minutes for a half ham. A perfect accompaniment for broiled or baked ham is sweet potatoes glazed in this novel way: Cook sweet potatoes or yams in their jackets until nearly tender, then peel and cut lengthwise in 1/4 inch slices. Spread with orange marmalade or apricot jam, dot with margarine or butter, and bake uncovered at 375 degrees F. for 20 minutes.

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